

# Body of missing woman found in canal

BELLE GLADE - The body of Julie Ramos, 27, was found in a canal on the south side of state road 80 some and a half miles west of Belle Glade Friday, November 19.

According to the Sheriff's Office releases, a Glades Sugar Co-operative employee found the body November 19. The body was badly

Holiday Inn.

According to the Sheriff's Office releases, a Glades Sugar Co-operative employee found the body November 19. The body was badly

decomposed and no positive identification was made until earlier this week. The cause of death is unknown. Detective Harry Driggers said that no water

was found in the body's lungs, so it is unlikely Ramos prior to positive identification by the medical examiner.

The release further stated that cir-

cumstances surrounding Ramos' death have been determined to be suspicious and the sheriff's office is handling the case as a homicide.

Autopsy results have been inconclusive and the sheriff's office is questioning individuals in connection with the case, according to Driggers.



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## Gators meet Hialeah in playoffs



1982 GLADES DAY GATORS

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Day School Gators will be taking on Hialeah-Dade Christian Friday night in the first round of the Class A playoffs.

It will be the first time since 1980 that the Gators have gone to post-season. That year, they won the class A state championship.

Last year, the Gators lost the district seven title to Benjamin.

How will the Gators prepare for their meeting with Hialeah-Dade?

"We have our work cut out," said Coach Byron Walker. "We have to get our blocking scheme down. We're not gonna do many different things."

Walker said he expects a well balanced offensive attack and a strong defense from the opposition. Hialeah-Dade has a running back who

racked up 1,700 yards this year, he said, and he wants to see the Gators in our cap."

"That would certainly be a feather in our cap."

"We've never rallied on any one individual all year," said Walker of his team. "We're just not in a position to rely on one man to carry the load for us. We're all gonna have to do our part."

Last week, the Gators closed their regular season with a 21-14 victory over Melbourne Central. The victory gave the Gators a 7-3 record, the same record as Hialeah-Dade.

"The outcome was never in question," said Walker. "I thought overall we played well. We made some mistakes that we can't afford to make. They threw two long

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## Sewage rates go up as 2nd bond issue prepared

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE - City utility rates will increase for the second time in less than a year due to bond issues.

The Belle Glade City Commission Monday night, November 22, approved an increase to the sewage rates city customers will be paying. The rate increase was part of a package necessary to issue bonds for improvements to the sewage

plant.

The minimum fee customers will be paying will go from \$8.60 to \$14.85 per month, according to Acting City Manager Frank Anderson. That fee is based on 2,000 per month minimum.

For each additional thousand gallons will go from \$1.14 up to \$1.95. The new rates will go into effect in January.

The rate increase is part of the commission's ef-

forts to issue \$4.3 million in bonds for the sewer plant project.

Earlier this year, sewage rates and water rates were increased when the city adopted another bond resolution for the water plant project.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman said the average bill for customers every month will increase from \$13.10 to \$22.50. Utility rates will have increased almost 100 percent in a year's time when the new

rates go into effect, he said.

"I don't see as how we got any choice," said Commissioner George Goforth, Jr.

"We may as well bite the bullet and get it over with," agreed Commissioner Charles Goodlett.

The commission also adopted an ordinance establishing a \$7.00 per month mosquito control fee attached to each utility bill.

That fee also goes into effect on January 1.

## Briefly

### Thanksgiving series set

BELLE GLADE - The Belle Ministerial Alliance annual Community Thanksgiving Services will be held Thanksgiving morning at 10 a.m. at The Everglades Presbyterian Church, 1049 N. Main St., and N.W. Ave. K. The Rev. Harry Russell, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

Rev. Russell's message is entitled "Homes on Thanksgiving Street." His scripture lesson is Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Matthew 26:26-30.

The choir, under the direction of Margaret Whitlock will sing "His Mercy Endureth." The choir will be made up members of the Presbyterian and Alliance churches.

Dr. David T. Evans, pastor of the host church, said that the Presidential Proclamation will be read and a special offering for the needy and transients will be taken.

The Rev. Robert Atkins of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. J.B. Adams, of St. John's First Baptist Church, the Rev. Aaron Pettry of the Worship Center, and the Rev. Buck Cobb, the Church of God of Prophecy are also participating in the service.

### Weather report

Date	Max	Min	RF
Nov. 16, Tuesday	79	64	.00
Nov. 17, Wednesday	82	61	.00
Nov. 18, Thursday	83	62	trace
Nov. 19, Friday	82	62	.00
Nov. 20, Saturday	81	63	.00
Nov. 21, Sunday	81	62	trace
Nov. 22, Monday	81	62	trace

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center, Belle Glade

## Black Gold at crossroads

BELLE GLADE - The Black Gold Jubilee Committee found itself at a crossroads this year.

The annual Black Gold Jubilee has grown each year since its inception in 1978, but committee in charge of putting the package together were unsure what direction they wanted the jubilee to grow.

Chairman Rupert Mock, Jr. asked the committee Friday, November 19, whether it wanted to attract outsiders to the Glades with the annual festival or whether it wanted to make it a larger community oriented event.

The reactions, and the answer, were mixed.

The committee passed a motion made by former chairman Steve Weeks that it promote the event.

The motion was kept vague, but discussion at the meeting indicated that the committee members wanted to see the event expanded to attract outsiders to it.

Carol Ann Haller suggested that the committee focus on developing one aspect of the area to at-

tract outsiders' interests, and at the same time retaining the local flavor to promote local participation.

Several proposals to make the festival more attractive were discussed. The one that drew the most interest was a suggestion that the jubilee feature the "world's largest salad bowl."

The vegetables would be gathered into a swimming pool or a bowl designed for the purpose, at the festival. The salad would be served to those attending the event.

Committee member Israel Baez said the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce had asked Port Committee member John Baker about the possibility of having the Port Committee cook catfish and barbecued chicken for the two day event in April.

Another proposal the committee is looking into is renting a large tent to place the concession booths in. The \$5 fee charged to those renting places for booths in the past may be increased to \$50 if the committee decides to rent a tent.

The rent for a tent measuring 80 feet by 100 feet would be \$5,950. A tent measuring 56 by 100 would cost between \$4,600 and \$5,000.

Committee member Bob Carleton asked how the committee was willing to go to attract out of town visitors to the event.

"I mean, if you get Hugh Hefner and some girls, that would attract people. How far you go?" he asked.

George Goforth, Jr. agreed. "You won't get no static about presenting it to outsiders," he said. "But they might be surprised about how you present it."

He said the event, like a business, will grow and become a bigger success, or it will fail and disappear.

Baez echoed a sentiment expressed by many committee members when he said he thought the event should be used to attract outsiders and show them what the Glades holds.

## City annexes bowling alley property

BELLE GLADE - The Belle Glade City Commission Monday night, November 22, adopted a pair of ordinances annexing the bowling alley property on South Main Street and creating a new alcoholic beverage zone for it.

The new owner of the property, Tom Bonavia, had asked the city to annex the property and create the zone to make it legal to operate a lounge in the establishment.

Bonavia said he won't be managing the bowling alley when it is open in the middle of December, but he introduced the new operator and manager to the city commissioners.

The property is currently in the county and is zoned neighborhood commercial and commercial general according to City Attorney John E. Baker and City Planning Director Remar Marvin.

The new H zoning will allow the operators of the club to sell any type of liquor or beer for con-

sumption on the premises only. Package sales will not be permitted.

Commissioner George Goforth, Jr., asked why the city commission could create a new designation for the bowling alley property, but couldn't for Larry's Package when its owner requested a new designation.

Larry Simons had approached the city commission earlier this year and asked that his package store be rezoned to permit him to sell draft beer in small containers for consumption off the premises. The commission couldn't make a new designation for that request because of state law.

According to Baker and Mayor Thomas L. Altman, the new zone created for the bowling alley property conforms with a similar state designation. The new zone requested for Larry's Package didn't match a state designation, so it

was illegal.

Simons' problem was later resolved by the city and he was permitted to sell draft beer.

Altman stated to know if the building would conform with city codes, but Marvin assured him that it would.

"The major renovations that they are planning for the building will, I think, more than bring it up to our standards," said Marvin.

In other business, the commission:

Approved a request from the Glades Festival of Afro Arts Executive Committee that the city donate rental fees for the Lake Shore Civic Center and Park back to the committee and grant it concession rights.

The fourth annual Afro-Arts Festival will be held the weekend of March 19, with events scheduled through the week of March 13.

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## Commissioners charge staff with airport studies

**BELLE GLADE** - Will the city ever complete its master plan for the Belle Glade Airport or is it forever to be put on the back burner, waiting further study?

The question was brought up for the second consecutive meeting Monday, Nov. 22. S.N. Knight and Sons, seeking to nudge its corporation flight operations closer to some of its offices in Belle Glade, asked permission to the commission to build hangars and operating facility at the airport.

The commission has been hesitant in the past year to grant anyone permission to develop structures at the airport while the master plan is developed.

The commission and city staff members met in the summer to discuss the master plan, but it was put pushed back because of other, more pressing business.

"In all good conscience, I start on it, but then other things come in that must be addressed more quickly, and it gets shoved aside," said City At-

torney John E. Baker. "I accept full responsibility."

The city commissioners asked Acting City Manager Frank Anderson to examine a memorandum listing nine points that must be resolved on the airport plan.

He is supposed to assign those points to staff members for study and present the findings and recommendations to the city commission in a couple of weeks.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman said that when the city was discussing airport improvements earlier in the year, the then Manager Rolfe Wagner "sold" the city commission an idea of a master plan because it was a prerequisite for grants to help finance the project.

City Planning Director Remar Marvin said Monday night that only a layout plan is necessary for the city to be eligible for grants in the project.

"I don't think we need a master plan if that's not the case," said Altman. "If it's not a pre-

requisite."

Commissioner Charles Goodlett said he thought the layout should be adopted before the city establish any other guidelines governing airport development.

Altman said the city must set standards for structures at the airport and determine a schedule for relocating agricultural operators before it can allow other individuals to locate at the facility.

Agricultural operators are currently located along Airport Road, but must be relocated to the area parallel to the north-south runway, according to the layout discussed in the year.

"We aren't ignoring S.N. Knight and Sons' request," said Altman. "In fact, we've most anxious to accommodate them. We just gotta get some of these things ironed out."

## Beautification committee parade rescheduled

**BELLE GLADE** - The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce annual Beautification Committee "Clean-Up" Parade has been rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4.

According to Executive Secretary Jewel Crane, the parade was originally scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20, but had to be cancelled because of the disaster drill going on throughout Palm Beach County Saturday.

Dr. Effie Grear, principal of Glades Central Community is chairman of the parade committee.

The parade will start at 10 a.m., at Glades Central High School, on N.W. Fourth St., and will move west on W. Canal St. North to Main St., to

S.W. Ave. E., to Lake Shore Middle School. Dr. Grear said parade participants are asked to line up beginning at 9:30 p.m.

The Lake Shore Middle School and the Glades Central High School bands will participate.

Mrs. Crane said the theme for this year's beautification month activities is "Citizens join the race, help Tiny Tim put trash in its place."

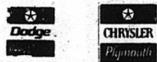
Miss Pat Sanders a senior at Glades Central Community School presented the winning slogan.

Mrs. Crane said Tiny Tim look-alikes are encouraged to enter the parade.

For more information about the beautification campaign please contact Mrs. Crane at 996-2745.

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### Nelson completes basic

Army Pvt. John D. Nelson, son of Helen and Cherry Nelsons of 1581 S. Jordan Blvd., Pahokee, Fla., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy,

military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1981 graduate of Pahokee High School.

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Military Aircraft in the Glades area. Captain Gary L. Donovan from the Aerospace Management Office at Homestead AFB will be presenting the briefing on F-4 flying activity as it affects the area. He is an F-4 instructor, active CFI, and an ex-Air Force

Air Traffic Controller. He is very interested in discussing and answering questions on Military Flying Activity in this area.

Additionally, Bill Strauss, Accident Prevention Specialist from the FAA Flight Standards District Office at Opa Locka will

make a presentation on Mid Air Collision Avoidance.

The Safety Seminar will count towards pilots earning their wings in the FAA Pilot Proficiency Program which will be explained by Mr. Strauss.

The seminar also enable the participants to compete for the \$60,000 airplane being given away by GAMA this year.

All pilots and their guests are welcome to attend.

The seminar is sponsored by Beckett-Tilford, Palm Beach County Glades Airport.

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# Everglades History ... Taken from our back issues

## 20 YEARS AGO

The Belle Glade Herald  
November 22, 1962

Plans to build the Everglades Mausoleum in the immediate future were announced.

Foundations for the chapel and three crypt buildings had already been poured and the facility was planned to have a total capacity of 646 burial spaces.

The prices of the crypts included payments to a trust fund for perpetual care.

The Belle Glade Herald was presented a public service award plaque by the Florida Press Association in recognition of a series of articles on the local hospital controversy.

The Herald was given credit for influencing area residents to vote against a consolidated hospital and to float a bond issue to construct a new facility in Belle Glade.

A perfect football season was spoiled for Belle Glade High School when Pahokee played the Golden Rams to a 14-14 tie but the Rams still managed to win the Suncoast Conference championship.

Going into the game, the Rams were sporting a 7-0 season record in conference play but the Blue Devils, with a 6-1 conference record, had a crack at a tie for the championship themselves.

## 30 YEARS AGO

The Belle Glade Herald  
November 21, 1952

The Glades had already lost \$200,000 worth of summer payroll and stood to lose another

\$500,000 as the government cut back purchases of kennaf and ramie being grown here.

An estimated 900,000 of baled kennaf fiber was being stored in area warehouses tangled in a web of bureaucratic red tape.

And while the kennaf was being stored in the Glades, a front page story said the U.S. Defense Department was paying \$1.07 a pound for Egyptian long-strand cotton.

The story said kennaf could be used more efficiently for anything for which the cotton was normally used. The price was 85 cents a pound.

A reception at the Belle Glade American Legion Hall was being planned to cap a day-long visit to the area by federal, state and county officials.

The officials were coming to the Glades to inspect the protective dikes in the Central and South Florida Flood Control District.

The officials were to visit the area in a motorcade which would start in Miami and pause in Davie so the visitors could eat a barbecue there.

Alice Rabb Tolbert, probably the oldest living resident of Belle Glade, celebrated her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Tolbert reminisced with friends on her birthday about when General Sherman led the Yankees through Georgia.

She said she was a slave at the time and her masters hid their valuables in her mother's house on a plantation in Lumpkin, Ga.

## 40 YEARS AGO

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touchdown passes. That was just about all of their offense all night."

The Glades Day offense put the first seven points on the board for the Gators, but after that, it was all defense for the district seven champions.

In the first quarter, the Gators took the ball and drove 65 yards to the touchdown. Raul Garcia hit Marion Tyner with an eight-yard pass to culminate the drive.

The extra-point was put between the uprights by Mike Schlechter.

At the end of the first half, the Gators were up 7-0.

Melbourne Central tied the game up in the third with 75-yard touchdown pass from Steve Leroux to Dave Schreiner.

Glades Day came back with seven

in the third and seven in the fourth to clinch Byron Walker's 50th win as the team's head coach.

Davey Haynes recovered a fumble and ran it one yard for the touchdown, and Schlechter added the extra point.

In the fourth, Jose Perez recovered a fumble at the one-yard line and ran it in. Schlechter's kick put the Gators up 21-7.

Late in the fourth quarter, Melbourne closed the gap to seven when Leroux hit Schreiner again for a 40-yard touchdown pass.

Glades Day held Melbourne to 20 yards on the ground and 183 passing, while the Gator offense picked up 177 yards rushing and 31 passing.

## Man dies in 1-car accident

BELLE GLADE - A single-vehicle accident early Sunday morning, November 21, claimed the life of a Bagdad, Florida resident.

According to Florida Highway Patrol reports, James An-

thon Cordell, 29, was killed when the 1975 Plymouth he was driving failed to negotiate a curve one mile east of Belle Glade on the Duda extension at about 2:15 a.m.

His vehicle, which

was travelling north, travelled 200 feet on the shoulder of the road before flipping over. It then apparently travelled another 50 feet before settling into a canal upside down.

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## The Everglades News ... Taken from our back issues

### The Everglades News

November 20, 1942

The Pahokee Senior Woman's Club sent copies of a resolution to several agencies and Gov. Spessard Holland to protest the end of health services in remote areas of the county.

Pahokee was one of the thinly populated areas for which the service was to be ended.

Copies of the resolution were also being aimed at the State Board of Health and the press.

A frost warning service was being made available to growers in the Lake Okeechobee area with an office being located in Belle Glade.

Threats of frost were to be broadcast over the radio 24 hours in advance. Otherwise, warnings would be telegraphed or published.

In addition to the frost warning service, an experimental rain forecast service was also being inaugurated, with warnings to be telephoned or telegraphed from Lakeland to the Belle Glade office.

Belle Glade High School's Golden Rams were to meet Palm Beach High's Wildcats for the first time, using Lair Field in Pahokee for the game.

The Pahokee City Council passed an ordinance controlling the distribution of propaganda within the city limits.

The ordinance, passed at the request of indignant citizens, applied to books, pamphlets, leaflets and other printed matter.

## 50 YEARS AGO

The Everglades News

November 25, 1932

"Snake, stay away from my stove," could have

been the song being sung by a Canal Point man who came up with his own version of snakebite proof pants.

Yep, that's pants, not boots.

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# Opinion

JIM JONES

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## Give thanks for your blessings

One of the finest traditions ever started in this country is Thanksgiving. It means as much today as it did back then when every day was a struggle for survival against starvation, disease, and weather.

It is a uniquely American holiday, reflecting the special nature of this country.

All of us, in one way or another, have much to be thankful for: the gift of life, family, and freedom.

Life may not always be a pleasure cruise, but most of us can look at our lot in life and see that we have been blessed in countless ways.

Thank goodness that we are Americans and have the privilege of living in this wonderful country.

The fourth Thursday in November comes but once a year, so use this occasion the way it was intended. Give thanks.

## Congratulations 10-0 Tigers

Perfection in life is rare, but the Clewiston High School football team attained it Friday with their 27-14 win over Okeechobee.

The win gave Clewiston a perfect 10-0 football season.

A perfect season is what many coaches, players and fans dream of, but never see.

Everyone hopes for a perfect season, but many variables, including talent, coaching, the schedule, and injuries, come into the picture.

Clewiston, playing most of the year with only about 20 players, took on some of the toughest teams in the state.

Pahokee ranked as the finest 2A competitor the Tigers faced and the same

before Clewiston won the 3-0 contest.

Clewiston also faced many Class 3A teams, including Ft. Myers, Ft. Myers/Cypress Lake, Miami Pace, Sebring, Okeechobee, Cocoa Beach, and Leesburg.

It was a tough schedule and one that should prepare Clewiston well for the playoffs.

The last Glades team that went 10-0 during the regular season, Glades Day School, went on to a state championship.

What has already been accomplished gives us a tremendous feeling of pride. Congratulations team and best of luck in the playoffs!

## Trash sites a good idea

The recent proposal that Belle Glade develop six trash collection sites should be looked at by other cities which don't have such facilities.

City officials often discuss and lament the trash and garbage situation in their cities, but seldom can they come with a solution.

The proposal to develop trash collection sites may not solve the problem. Their presence may not create clean streets and sidewalks and lawns. Areas with trashy images may not lose them because of the new sites.

But that wouldn't be the city's fault. The city, by creating these trash collection sites, are giving the citizens an opportunity to keep their city clean.

Citizens who have complained to the city about trash littering the city and giving it a bad image can do something about it now.

True, they can only keep their own plots clean. They can't go into another's property and remove what they consider trash.

But they can also urge their neighbors to use the sites, once they are established, and keep their places clean also.

This type of joint-project between the city, local civic clubs and the citizens themselves, present an opportunity to clean up the city's image. We urge citizens to use the facilities once they are set up, and we also urge other cities lacking an effective means of collecting trash to consider such projects.



## Thanksgiving

It's a time of brotherhood, a time of peace and a time to give thanks for all our blessings...as we reflect upon the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

May this special day be filled with health and happiness...the joy of giving and receiving...as we celebrate this occasion with friends and loved ones.

## Well done, Mr. Pressley

We would like to add our words of commendation to Glades County School Board Chairman Mike Pressley for his masterful handling of last Wednesday's special meeting.

In an emotionally-charged atmosphere he managed to keep order and yet allow both sides to be heard on the issue. We applaud his timing also, in curtailing further discussion after opinions had been expressed on both points of view. To have allowed more discussion might well have produced more heat than light. By postponing debate

until another meeting, there is time for some quiet contemplation on whether the policy on disciplinary measures needs to be revised or whether similar situations could be averted without changing the basic policy.

It was a kind of meeting that tries the mettle of veteran chairmen. For Mike Pressley, it was the first school board meeting he chaired. Well done, Mr. Pressley.

## Lake Okeechobee quality plan submitted

Lake Okeechobee's water quality got another boost as the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District approved a plan for a permanent solution to water quality concerns in the Lake.

The plan, which will be submitted to the State Department of Environmental Regulation for review, calls for nitrogen-rich runoff from the Everglades Agricultural Area to be stored in lands known as the Holey Land and the Rotenberger Tract for reuse as irrigation water.

Organic nitrogen naturally occurs in the Glades muck soils. However, under backpumping operations utilized for flood protection and water supply, this nutrient was deposited in Lake Okeechobee. Over a period of time this could lead to an unhealthy balance of dissolved oxygen in the Lake, harming fish and water recreation and water supply values.

Under the plan, backpumping would be eliminated except in times of extreme flooding, thereby reducing the nitrogen

input into the Lake by about 95 percent. Instead, the agricultural runoff would be funneled south and stored in the Holey Land, which will be used exclusively as a water reservoir, and in the Rotenberger Tract, which will be managed by the Game and Freshwater Fish Commission specifically as a wildlife management area.

Due to time and cost considerations, the project is proposed to be built by District forces, rather than by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as is the usual procedure.

Corps' permitting procedures and bid regulations could double the cost of the project, estimated at \$8.6 million, and would add years to the completion date.

"We can get cracking on this right now," District Executive Director Jack Maloy said, "and we wouldn't have to add any personnel to do it. I would like people to understand that this organization has a serious commitment to water quality and environmental considerations."

Proposed cost-

sharing for the project would be on a state, regional-local basis.

The state would be responsible for consolidating privately-owned parcels in the Holey Land and Rotenberger Tracts and swapping them for other state-owned lands by July 1, 1983.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission would participate in the project by funding 50 percent of the Rotenberger Project at a cost of \$783,000, with the remainder to be paid by the District.

The cost of construction of the Holey Land Reservoir will be shared locally between the local agricultural interests utilizing the system and the District taxpayers at large, with each paying about \$3.55 million.

"This is a departure from our normal funding procedure of 80 percent federal funds and 20 percent District funds, but this does not mean that our water supply and flood control funding mechanism will change in the future," Maloy said. "This is a water

plan. In addition to being submitted to DER for approval, the Governor and Cabinet will also consider the plan in terms of the state-owned Holey Land and Rotenberger Tracts. It is anticipated that this pro-

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## I'm in my own time warp

While the rest of mankind blithely hums, bleeps, and swooshes through an electronically tuned-in world, I'm still trying to figure out why a zipper zips and what makes water come out of faucets.

My knowledge of advanced technology extends to understanding how a flush toilet works. I live in constant dread that one day that too will go electronic. I couldn't cope.

Focusing a TV set is beyond me. I channels I circle around oblivious — a janitor voices talking in a blizzard. I think I've even picked up on ET's phone calls. By the time I find out where NBC's peacock is roosting, it's melted. On my set, the CBS eye blinks back at me and weeps.

But nothing quite defeats me like the telephone recording. Just like my TV, there's the voice of someone talking but nobody's there. The difference is that I'm expected to talk back to a beep. I can't do it. I usually hang up and write myself a script I can recite into the recorder. What I want to do is record a reply that would say: "Hi, Beep. This is Burp. When your real self arrives ask it to call me." I imagine endless conversations continuing between Beep and Burp with never a human contact.

Or I plot revenge. A sultry voice for the males that says, "Hello, there. You asked me to call you when I had a night free. Well, tonight's free. Just call me, Honey, I'll be waiting." Followed by the sound of a click and no phone number. A velvety baritone would do for the gals. . . just in town for the day. How about dinner? I'll call you back later.

Some people are born before their time and are proclaimed geniuses. Nothing is ever said about we who are born after our season passed: hand calculators, flash cards in battery-operated world of push buttons.

Meanwhile, I'll just sit here and review the multiplication tables. With everybody over four years old whipping out calculators, somebody may have to be able to remember someday how we used to do it in our heads.

Time was when knowledge was power. Now all knowledge is powered and it pays to keep your batteries dry.

# Sports

## Raiders close out season with big win

**DELRAY BEACH**—The Glades Central Raiders closed out their 1983 football season Thursday night with a big win over Pope John Paul II at Atlantic High School.

The Raiders handed the Eagles a 20-0 District 14-AAA football defeat.

Although the Raiders failed to accomplish any of its goals, the team set at the beginning of the season, according to Coach Dan Brown, the Raiders can boast of the accomplishments of one of the team's tailbacks.

The Raiders were eliminated from post-season play by losing to Cardinal Newman High School early on during the regular season.

Randy Rutledge, the 5-foot-8, 185 tailback at Glades Central helped the Raiders complete the season on a winning note with three touchdowns.

He also finished the season with 1,046 yards.

Rutledge, led the Raiders, carrying 19 times for

189 yards.

Rutledge wasted no time accomplishing what he had set out to do, help the Raiders win and gain over a 1,000 yards.

On Glades Central's third play from scrimmage he took the handoff from Eric Smith on this own 30 yard line and started a sweep around the right. The result was a 70 yard touchdown run and a 6-0 Glades advantage with 8:28 remaining in the first quarter. The extra point attempt failed.

With 9:00 left in the second quarter, Rutledge scored on a 4-yard run after setting up the score with runs of 6, 30 and 3 yards.

The Raiders went into the half with a 12-0 lead, Rutledge had gained 142 yards for a season total of 999.

Although by looking at the score, it would appear the Eagles had not played a good game, Coach Pete Christie said he was proud of his

guys.

"They played tough and strong and they're a super bunch of kids," he said.

Pope John Paul, graduating its first senior class this year, were moved up from Class 2A to Class 3A this year and placed in the tough District 14-AAA category.

The Raiders finished second in the district to Cardinal Newman, while Pope John Paul, Atlantic and North Shore tied for third.

In the second half, Coach Brown inserted back

up quarterbacks Kent Hammond and Louis Oliver, but still gave Rutledge the stage.

Rutledge would close out the game's scoring with a 4-yard run and would reach is 1,000 yard gain goal.

Glades would score two points on the conversion as quarterback Hammond passed to Eric Smith in the end zone.

## Letter to the editor

Editor:

We are Americans who have made our home in Latin America for seven years. Lately, we are seeing much distorted news about Americas coming out of the U.S. and would like to set the record straight for Observer readers.

When we first moved to Costa Rica, bag, baggage, grandmother, teenagers and pets, we spoke no Spanish and knew little about the country. But, soon, our rural neighbors accepted us and graciously taught us their language, culture, and how a city-based family could enjoy ranch life in a foreign land. Truly, our delightful adventures there merit a book, at least!

My husband's love for the sea (Pearl Harbor survivor, retired Navy), prompted a further move two years ago to Caribbean's Caribbean coast. We found a lovely, old coconut plantation on the Pan American Highway near Santa Marta, the oldest (457 years), most fascinating city in all of the Americas.

Imagine, green palms waving in gentle ocean breezes, blue sea and sky, pounding surf and golden sand and, towering 19,000 feet over all and snow-capped the year 'round, majestic Mount Columbus. We feel we have much...incomparable beauty, the neighbors, a perfect climate, a stable, democratic government and a satisfying low cost of living.

Like Columbus, we have discovered a new frontier, with a vast potential and, being

human, are driven to tell others about our dream-come-true. If you are interested in the future of the Americas...and the Birds...write us in.

### Public school menu

#### PALM BEACH COUNTY LUNCH MENUS NOVEMBER 22-24, 1983

**Mondays:**  
(Choose 1): Meat Loaf with Gravy or Tostada; (Choose 2): Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Golden French Fries or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Biscuit; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

**Tuesdays:**  
(Choose 1): Chili or Hamburger on a Bun; (Choose 2): Seasoned Corn, Garden Salad, Golden French Fries, or Chilled Juice; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Garlic Biscuit; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

**Wednesday:**  
(Choose 1): Chicken or The Big Virginian; (Choose 2): Harvest Green Beans, Garden Fresh Vegetables, Golden French Fries or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Whole Wheat Roll; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

**Thursday:**  
(Choose 1): Spaghetti Italiano or Hot Dog on a Bun; (Choose

international air mail (35¢ a hal-flounce) at Post Office Box 5222, Santa Marta, Columbia. It may take a while, but we promise to answer. Now, from beautiful

Santa Marta, we wish you salud(health), pesetas(wealth), amor(love) and the time to enjoy them all!

Juanita Bird  
(Mrs. Lewis Bird)

#### 3): Garden Salad, Golden French Fries, Chilled Juice or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered French Fries; (Elementary): Milk or Milkshake.

**Friday:**  
(Choose 1): Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich or Pizza (Choose 2): Vegetable Sandwich, Potato and Tomato, Golden French Fries or Chilled Fruit; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

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# Home care week observed in the Glades

BELLE GLADE—the Palm Beach Regional Visiting Nurse Association is joining in a national celebration of homecare week. The week has been set aside to pay tribute to the dedicated individuals throughout the country who efforts allow some four million people to receive the health and social services they need in the com-

forting surroundings of their own home.

Mrs. Marilyn H. Shifford, Executive Director of the VNA said: "We are deeply honored that the Congress and the President have chosen to honor our profession by declaring National Home Care Week. We do our best to serve the elderly and infirm of our nation. We shall continue to provide

them with the highest quality of service."

President Reagan signed a law to have the joint Senate and House Resolution creating National Home Care Week on October 14. The primary sponsors of the resolution were Senators David Pryor and Orrin Hatch and Congressmen Claude Pepper of Florida and Leon Panetta.

Statistics from the U.S. General Accounting Office suggest that nearly 1.2 million people over the age of 65 currently reside in nursing homes and other institutions, at an annual cost of \$10 million. GAO suggests that fully 25 percent of these people could be equally well cared for in their homes at a substantial savings. Estimates suggest that home care costs about one-quarter of institutional care.

Home care, however, is a great deal more than a cost effective form of treatment. As Congressman Claude Pepper noted recently in an address to the members of the National Association for Home Care, the providers of home care services place "dignity and the meaning of human life, health and happiness as their primary goals."

In Palm Beach County, The Visiting Nurse Association provided home care services to approximately 2700 residents in 1981 and will far exceed that number in 1982. These services range from daily nursing care to physical therapy to general home care support services such as personal grooming and assistance in the practice of self-help techniques for the home bound patient.

The Palm Beach County VNA has four community based centers, one each in West Palm Beach, Boynton Beach, Boca Raton and Belle Glade.

The Belle Glade office of VNA is located at 1216 S.W. Ave. E Place.

If you would like more information about the VNA and its many services call 996-4262.

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Staff photos by Alma Henry

The Palm Beach Regional Visiting Nurse Association is celebrating Homecare Week, Nov. 28 thru Dec. 4. Above Mrs. Nicole Isidore with the VNA Belle Glade office check the blood pressure of one of the VNA many clients.

## Alys Nagler admitted to Florida Bar

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WEST PALM —

Alys Nagler, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Nagler of Pahokee, Fla., was admitted to the Florida Bar, at a swearing in ceremony before the Fourth District Court of Appeals. The new attorney graduated from

the University of South Florida in Tampa, Magna Cum Laude, with a degree in Accounting. Alys then attended the Florida Institute of Holland Law School at the University of Florida in Gainesville where she graduated Law with honors. Alys is now an associate with the firm of Deeschler, Reed & Crimmins in Boca Raton, Florida. Alys was Valedictorian of her graduating class at Pahokee High School and the recipient of the U.S. Sugar Co. Scholar-ship.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The report on the use of general Revenue Sharing funds for fiscal year 1981-82 is available at the City Hall, 110 E. Main St., between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE

Attn: City Clerk

NO. 83-11

November 23

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## History [Continued from Page 3]

D.W. Cunningham, manager of Greene Dry Goods Co. in Canal Point, came up with the concept of stuffing stovepipe in his overall legs for protection on hunting trips.

Cunningham said he cut out a piece of one end of each pipe to leave room for his knees to bend while he was tramping through the woods on hunting trips.

G.H. Tucker and Gladys Boynton came up with another method to protect their legs from rattlers.

Tucker and Boynton tanned a cowhide and had garments made up from it that reached their waists.

Rattlers were known to strike as high as a man's waist and one Pahokee man had been struck in his chest.

A preliminary report on muskrats led to the conclusion an additional industry for the upper Everglades could be fur trapping.

Besides trapping muskrats, the study indicated the animals could be raised for a profit.

## Club elects new president

Saturday, Dec. 4, at the clubhouse, according to Julie Wilkinson and Kay Barnes, who are in charge.

Pies and decorated cakes, cookies and candies will be sold. There will also be trays of decorated goodies that can be purchased for holiday entertaining, and a special table of hand-made gifts. The sale will begin at 10 a.m.

As is the annual custom, members are asked to bring wrapped gifts to the December luncheon for the veterans at the VA Hospital and for the residents of the School for Boys at Okeechobee. This is an opportunity for members to spread some Christmas happiness to others besides close friends and relatives.

# Cahoots

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## James Eccles elected to lead Greeks

**BELLE GLADE**—James Eccles, a member of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, has been elected president of the Greek Council.

The Council is composed of six Greek letter organizations of the Glades Community.

Affiliates of the Council are the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Also elected to serve along with Eccles were, Eddie Rhodes, vice-president; Herma Mission, as a calendar chair; and a calendar of events has been released.

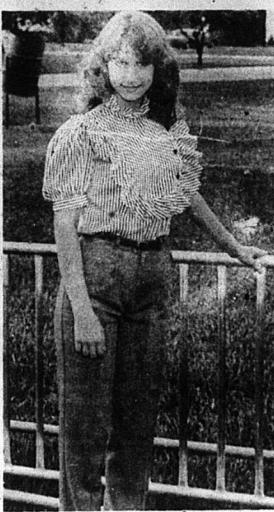
Eccles said the following Greek activities have been planned for the remainder of the year.

The Delta Sigma Theta Jabberwock will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m. at Pahokee Junior Center High School.

The Zeta Phi Beta Blue and White Disco will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Lake Shore Civic Center. Donation is \$3.

\*A Kappa Alpha Psi Greek-Get-Together will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Lake Shore Civic Center. The event is for Greeks and their guests only.

The Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity will observe its Founder's Day on Sunday, Dec. 19.



Staff photo by Almo Henry

## Friendship club gives baskets

**PAHOKEE**—In keeping with its community service goal, the members of the Friendship Women Club of Pahokee donate three Thanksgiving baskets to three families in Pahokee.

According to Club President Janie Sutton, the club member selected families in the

community, whose circumstances called for community help.

More than 100 can goods were donated by the families for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Twenty-two club members participated in the can good collection project.

The Friendship Women Club also held its Thanksgiving Holiday drawing Saturday.

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## Obituaries

### James A. Cordell

James A. Cordell age 29 of 1609 SE Ave. G, lot 20, Belle Glade died Nov. 21, as a result of an auto mishap one mile east of Belle Glade on Duval road extension.

He was a native of Pensacola, FL. He came to Belle Glade in 1976, from Milton, FL. He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Vietnam conflict. He was of Baptist faith. At the time of his death he was employed by the Murphy Bridge Company.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Bahanon of Milton, FL; his step-mother, Betty Cordell of Belle Glade; his wife, Betty Cordell of Belle Glade and two daughters, Tracy Lynn and Amanda Jane Cordell at home; three brothers, Douglas Cordell of Belle Glade, David Cordell of Milton and Duane Copeland, of Wilmington, N.C. and one sister, Terry Clarke of Milton.

Funeral services were held at Mixon Funeral Home, Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Glenn Wilcutt of the Church of Christ.

employed as a sales clerk at Ben Franklin Department Store. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her mother, Carolyn Berry of Belle Glade, her husband Richard Ramos of Belle Glade, two sons, David Allen and Ricardo Ramos, three brothers, Robert Berry, Sr. of the U.S. Army, Glen Berry of Belle Glade and Philip S. Berry of South Bay.

Funeral services will be held Nov. 24 at 9 a.m. at the Queen of Peace Cemetery in West Palm Beach with Father Joseph Santa-Bibina of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church officiating.

Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

**Julie A. Ramos** Julie A. Ramos, age 27 of 216 N.W. 13th St. Belle Glade was found dead on Nov. 19, in the area one and one-half miles west of 715 on SR 80, approximately halfway between Belle Glade and South Bay.

She was a native of Biddeford-York, Maine. She came to Belle Glade 20 years ago from the state of Maine. At the time of her death she was in Martin County.

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## PBJC workshop subject of BG womens club meeting

The Woman's Club of Belle Glade met at the home of Mrs. Larry Royal at 9:30 a.m., Nov. 18. A delicious breakfast was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Larry Royal, Mrs. Marilyn Chapman, Mrs. Julius Harris and Mrs. Roy Litchfield.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Chamblee.

### Airman completes course

Airman Richard J. Cainess, son of Frank D.R. Moor of 2158 Luana Drive, Jacksonville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force electrician course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course learned how to install and maintain electrical systems and equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in ap-

Mrs. Clyde Parrish, chairman of the program on education, introduced Mrs. Judy Schiele, who is in charge of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center of the Junior College in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Schiele spoke on the workshops being planned at the Junior College for Continuing Education for the Spring of 1983.

Anyone interested may call the Registrar's Office at 996-3055 to register. The workshop will be offered.

Mrs. Schiele also brought to the attention of the audience the

program coming to Broadway" will be performed, and on Dec. 11, 1982, "The Nutcracker" will be presented at 8 p.m. by

the Ballet Arts of West Palm Beach.

The Dec. 16 meeting will be a catered luncheon at 12:30 p.m. selected needy.

### Laura Fincannon wins contest

Laura Fincannon, a teller from the Bank of Belle Glade, recently placed first in the local competition of the 57th National Public Speaking Contest, sponsored by the Palm Beach Chapter of the American Institute of Banking (A.I.B.).

The annual contest originated in 1936 when A.P. Giannini, president of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association.

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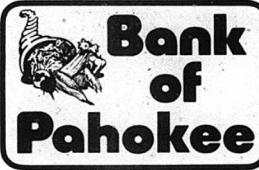
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The offices of the Bank of Pahokee are closed **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25, 1982** to allow our employees to enjoy the holiday with their families.

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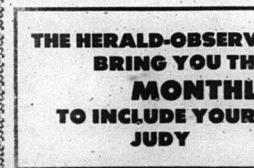
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# Neighbors

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1982



## Kids learn BB safety at sheriff's gun range

What goes clack, clack, clack, zip, zip, zip? Answer: a BB gun being pumped up and then fired.

BB guns, air rifles which fire a shot .18 of an inch in diameter, are considered safe enough for a child to use.

But BB guns are powerful enough to put out an eye and are banned within the city limits.

Saturday, Nov. 20, 16 youngsters from all over Hendry County, journeyed out to the Hendry County Sheriff's Pistol Range at Pioneer Plantation to learn how to safely use BB guns.

The youngsters, most of whom appeared to be of elementary school age, received a primer from instructors Lt. Ray Womack and Deputy Ray Burghoff on range procedure and use of the BB gun then went outside for target practice.

Under the watchful supervision of their instructors, plus Sheriff Bob Durkis, Capt. Bucky Hood, Sheriff's Chaplain Dennis Postell, Luis Rivera and several parents, including Jack Smith, the young marksmen sharpened their shooting skills from the seven yard and the 15 yard line.

"The class is designed to promote safety," said Sheriff Durkis. "There are so many BB guns around."

Durkis said that he hoped to eventually set up shooting competition for local youngsters.

Saturday's class was the most recent sheriff's department sponsored range activity for the public.

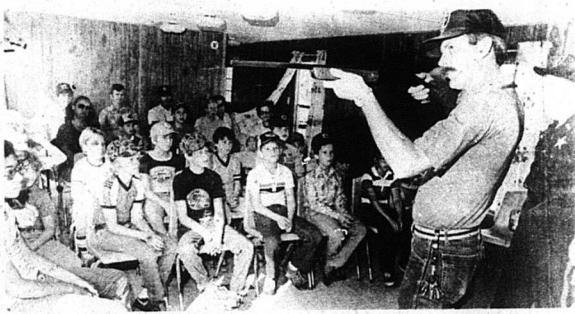
Previously, the department sponsored small arms classes for women. Fifty-two women signed up for the most recent class and 40 showed up two weeks ago. Durkis said that more classes are

planned.

Among the youngsters receiving safe shooting certificates Saturday were Clint Harris, Marty Murase, Thomas Strickland, Michael Sullivan, Karen Welsh, Michael Rivera, Philip Rivera, Brent Hood, Meghan Cannon, Mike Hollorn, Jr., Kenneth Smith, Andy Postell, Denny Postell, Jessie Hough, Johnny Cisneros, and Robert Galbreath.



LT. RAY WOMACK assists Kenneth Smith. Also shown is Jack Smith.



LT. RAY WOMACK demonstrates the aiming technique, while Deputy Ray Burghoff explains range safety to youngsters Saturday at the sheriff's Pioneer pistol range.



A young shooter gets some individual attention from Ray Burghoff.

## 'Babes on Broadway' performance set for Dolly Hand Center

**BELLE GLADE-** Children's Theatre of Royal Poinciana Playhouse production of "Babes on Broadway" will be performed at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 each and may be purchased at the Box Office on Sunday or through the Registrar's Office at Palm Beach Junior College Glades Center.

"Babes on Broadway" is a fun filled,

new-old musical review featuring many of Broadway's great hits: "I've Got Rhythm," "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat," "Yankee Doodle," "No Business Like Show Business," and more.

The story revolves around Emily, played by Sheila Khanli from Commiston Jr. High and her attempts to be a part of "Babes on Broadway" will be presented through and created by Lois Biddix, workshop director.

It is a full-length production of the Poinciana Youth Theatre Workshop and is the culmination of the nine-week Fall session under the direction of Lois Biddix and her staff.

There are 42 children in the cast representing 26 schools throughout the County. Pakoh Jr.-Sr. High is represented in the play by Mark Andrews and St. Peters Lutheran School is represented by Belle Arts of West Palm Beach.

by Kassie Simonson.

For more information, call Judy Schiele, director of the Theatre, at 995-3055.

The only performance for the month of December will be "The Nutcracker." The performance is planned for Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. All seats are \$10 and all seats will be reserved. Call to reserve your seats for this performance being produced by Belle Arts of West Palm Beach.

## Scenes from Beta Pi arts and crafts fair



THE RAINBOW GIRLS had a booth at the Beta Pi fair. From left to right are: Shelley Hall, Karen Carithers, Leslie Austin, Nancy Carithers and Diane Carithers.



PAINTINGS WERE a popular item at the Beta Pi fair. Pictured from left to right are: Mary Ann Jones, Teresa Milicevic and Paula Wyse.

RYAN PARRISH is shown here drawing the winner of a door prize.



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS at the Beta Pi "Country Christmas" arts and crafts fair included Maria Santiago (left) and Aida Abreau (center). Ann Simpson, who announced the winners, is at right.



JACK WYNETTE (right) last Wednesday received a plaque from the Clewiston Kiwanis Club for "Outstanding Leadership" as president of the Clewiston club. Clewiston Kiwanis Club president John Lehman (left) made the presentation.

## Memorial service for late Moore Haven pastor set

An old-fashioned dinner on the grounds with an afternoon of singing will be held Sunday at the Church of God of Prophecy in Moore Haven.

The program is a memorial service for the Rev. Johnny Larry Kingard who died Nov. 30, 1981, a victim of cancer.

Singers from around the state will take part in the tribute and a special offering will be received in his name to complete the Sunday School building as he desired.

Dinner will begin at 1 p.m. with singing to start at 2, Bishop Buck Cobb of Belle Glade and Evangelist Chris Miskelly of New Port Richey will lead the singing.

Starting Sunday night at 7:30 and continuing nightly through Dec. 5, a rev. val will be held at the church. Evangelist Miskelly will be the revival speaker and Betty Baker, also of New Port Richey, will be in charge of the music.

Winner of the Thanksgiving banquet basket was Charlotte Wiggins of Moore Haven. With help from the community, the church raised \$200 to be used by the Victory Leaders for printing tracts.



SONYA PARRISH (far right) was one of the shoppers at the Beta Pi fair. Also pictured are Pam Gunderson (left) and Patricia Powers of the St. Margaret's Women's Guild.

## Truck overturns, goes in canal

Casey Greener, 26, of Clewiston, escaped drowning Monday morning when the truck he was driving overturned in a Shawnee Farms drainage canal, pinning him in the cab.

Greener, an employee of Berner Oil Co., had made a delivery to Shawnee and was returning along Pacifica House Road around 10:30 a.m. when the incident occurred.

Greener told investigating Glades Deputy Ken Holly he was keeping to the edge of the road to allow room for cane wagons to pass him and driving very slowly. When he attempted to turn back onto the road, the truck's rear wheels sank into the soft muck. The truck entered the canal front-end first and overturned.

Greener was assisted in escaping from the truck cab by Kenny Hendry, who was plowing in a nearby field and saw the truck go into the canal.

Greener was taken to Hendry General Hospital where he was admitted for treatment of possible back injuries. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$1,100, according to the deputy's report.



## Vets' Corner

By DORIS SLUSHER

The problem of converting to the new Improved VA Pension law. This has been a question in the minds of many old pension law veterans widows since Public Law 95-588 became effective Jan. 1, 1979.

This is sometimes a difficult decision because of all the many variables involved. Anyone thinking of changing to the Improved Pension should consult a well qualified Service Officer to assist them.

The VA is very protective and does all it can to ensure that the right decision is made to prevent a loss of benefits. Since the VA does not have the intimate relationship with veterans and widows that service officers often do, VA cannot have all

of the information necessary in some cases to make the best decision. VA should also be qualified to advise claimants which benefits are best for them.

Once a veteran has elected to receive Improved Pension, the election may be disaffirmed under provision of Public Law 96-272 if it does not before the first check payable under the Improved Pension is negotiated. A veteran may be restored his service-connected benefit at any time.

Although the 1982-83 college year has just started, it's not too early to think about 1983-84, especially if your children will need outside financial assistance.

Here's how to go about it: First, get a financial aid form. Most colleges require this document when you apply for aid so fill it out carefully and get it back to College Scholarship Service as soon as possible.

Second, don't apply to just one institution. College Scholarship Service will send your application to as many colleges as you wish for a fee of \$6.50 for the first application and \$4.50 for each additional one.

Third, remember that colleges provide aid not only to the needy, but to scholarship achievers as well. A family with a good income may be needy because several members are attending college simultaneously.

## Plenty of gas and most stations will be open

Supplies of fuel will be ample for the Thanksgiving Day holiday, according to AAA Clubs of Florida publication, Fuel Gauge.

Also, the Florida AAA reports 77 percent of the service stations will be open on Thanksgiving Day.

Florida gasoline prices dropped another 1 cent per service gallon in November at service stations, Full Gauge reports.

Present the full service pump remained unchanged from October levels, however.

The latest price decline at the self-service pump means the cost of gasoline has declined about 3 cents per gallon over the last four months. There has been a 1.1 cent per gallon drop at the full service pump over the same period.

The average price for

self-service regular is now \$1.14.1 while self-service unleaded averaged \$1.22.6. Unchanged averages for full service were \$1.33.6 for regular and \$1.39.9 for unleaded.

The D.J. "Cuz" Hester Family wish to thank all the dear friends who helped us through our tragedy.

We thank you so much for the good flowers, cards and prayers. A special thanks to Rev. Jasper Barber and anna extra special thanks to the Moore Haven Lodge No. 61 F&AM. God loves you.

Sue Hester  
Portia R. Kirland  
and Family  
David K. Hester  
and Family

## The Farm Front

By DOYLE CONNER, State Commissioner of Agriculture

You've seen them along Florida highways — those green and white, diamond-shaped signs that say, "Tree Farm." They are the symbols of a little known yet significant movement that has been growing among private landowners in our forest industry. Just as the name implies, the signs mark forested land on which the crop is trees grown for use by people exactly like any other agricultural product.

Whether the crop is pigs, pines, smart management is a key to success for the landowner and good management is what the Tree Farm movement supplies to the tree farmer.

Last week, I was invited to attend when Florida's Outstanding Tree Farmer of 1982 was selected. He is Harold C. Lucas who bought 645 acres of cut-over land near Crestview 31 years ago. Living in Kentucky at the time, where he was vice president of American Forests Co., he began in 1957 to reforest the land with some 200,000 pines. He frequently communicated from Kentucky to help personally with the work.

Today, Mr. Lucas' tree farm is ready to produce poles and timber and is already producing pulpwood. One of the basic requirements of the Tree Farm movement is that the landowner must manage it for repeated crops of trees and this is being accomplished on the Lucas land.

In addition, his management has allowed several kinds of uses of the forest, all at the same time and without seriously harming each other.

He has left hardwoods along creek bottoms and other areas for wildlife. The woodlands support a healthy population of quail, wild turkey and deer. There is a pond stocked with catfish and bass. In addition, a private corporation, Louisiana Pacific, which helps him manage the land, shows it to others as an example of good forestry practices.

The Florida Forestry Association staff headed by a former employee of our department, Carroll Lamb, administers the national Tree Farm program in Florida.

Some 1,813 tree farmers have been designated in our state since the program began and the farms certified in the program total nearly 6.5 million acres, truly an eye-opening figure.

Tree farming is not a get rich quick scheme, but I'd note that the landowner's income from his trees can be doubled or tripled through applying its standards.

To qualify as a tree farm, the land must be privately owned, managed for growing and harvesting crop after crop of trees and be protected from fire, insects, disease and destructive grazing. Trees must be harvested in a way that allows prompt reforestation.

We are seeing the acreage available for tree production dropping steadily in our state as higher uses take over the land. But the Tree Farm methods of management surely will be able to protect our tree production if applied to even more land.

If you are a landowner with wooded acreage, you may want to look into the matter. At the very least, you will be given a free inspection of your woods by a professional forester who can tell you what you need to do to increase production of wood. When your woods make Tree Farm grade,

## Glades, Hendry were also-rans

Neither Hendry nor Glades ranked among the top counties in the state for getting out the vote in the Nov. 2 general election.

In Hendry County, 54.64 percent of the county's 7,482 registered voters — a total of 4,088 — made it to the polls.

In Glades County, 1,628 voted out of the 3,388 registered, or 48.05 percent. The figures were released by Florida Secretary of State George Firestone who

is awarding plaques to the counties logging the highest voter turnout.

The winners were Martin, Lee, and Palm Beach counties, all of which exceeded a 60 percent voter turnout.

Glades and Hendry competed against counties with fewer than 50,000 registered voters. That category was Martin County where 65.30 percent of 40,160 registered went to the polls Nov. 2.

## Tree farming is new forest industry

you can be certain that foresters for large buying firms will know of its existence. This helps assure a good market for the crop.

Any landowner who wants more information can contact the Florida Forestry Association, P.O. Box 1696, Tallahassee 32302, or phone 904-222-5645. Additionally, some information may be obtained from any district office of the Division of Forestry nearest you.

## State seeks airline bids

TALLAHASSEE — State Insurance Commissioner Bill Gunter has announced that a contract plan for reduced-fare air travel for state and local government employees is saving the state more than half million dollars.

The plan went into effect May 1 to award contracts to the low bidders for reduced fares on scheduled flights serving most Florida cities where regular airline service is available. Savings total more than \$582,500.

According to Gunter the cabinet is considering

new contracts with five airlines to run from Dec. 1 to Aug. 31, 1983. The fares bid by the airlines range from \$39 to 59 percent below present standard coach fares and are guaranteed throughout the contract period, he said.

Companies that submitted the lowest bids are Eastern Airlines, Air Florida, Dolphin Airways, Devoe Airlines and State Airlines.

If the new contracts are approved, reduced fares will be available to all state and local government employees.

ATTEST: Jerry L. Beck, Clerk

OCB, 5-211

November 25, 1982

INVITATION FOR BIDS

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glades County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids up to 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 13, 1982 at the Office of the Clerk, Glades County, Florida, 33471, Moore Haven, Florida, for the following:

FINISHED STUMMING SIGNES ON ALL STANDARD CEDAR POLES, purchased with 30' long sections, 4" diameter, and 1" thick, to be used in reforestation of the Port St. Lucie District Landowners on Tuesday, December 14, 1982, to TREAT THE DISTRICT FOR REDUCE-FARE AIR TRAVEL FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (PLATE UNIT 4) FOR SOUTH BIRCHWOOD PARKWAY IN PORT ST. LUCIE.

THE PERSON OF THE ABOVE REQUESTING IS TO ELECT FIVE (5) SUPERVISORS FOR THE DISTRICT IN COMPLIANCE WITH F.S. 287.051, AND THE PERSONS NAMED HEREINHEREAFTER ARE HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DISTRICT LANDOWNERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE THE DISTRICT FOR REDUCE-FARE AIR TRAVEL FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (PLATE UNIT 4) FOR SOUTH BIRCHWOOD PARKWAY IN PORT ST. LUCIE.

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SERIOUS PILGRIMS get ready to eat an early Thanksgiving Day dinner. The kindergarten pupils of Ola Perkins are, from left, Jodie Phillips, Christy Jo Nagle, and Eddie Hall.

## Circuit court convened this week

A trial jury was to begin Tuesday in Glades County Circuit Court in the case of Lloyd Vincent Turner, 21, charged with aggravated battery.

Turner was arrested July 28 by Glades County deputies after a shooting at Ramey's Trailer Park in which his brother, Bobby Sutton, Turner's roommate, was injured.

Cases continued Monday's session included those of Charles Whiddon, aggravated battery; Ronald Summerall, first degree murder in the death of Ronald Darol Turner; and Gerald Ray Clemens, possession of a controlled substance.

In other court dispositions Monday, a charge of possession of a controlled substance against Virgil W. Townsend was dropped. Guilty pleas were entered by Jerry Lee Redd and George Wright Byrd, both charged with burglary and

grand theft. A presentencing investigation was ordered in Redd's case and adjudication of guilt for Byrd was adjudged guilty and sentenced to three years probation with a special condition that he serve 364 days in the Glades County Jail.

Dennis Randall Leitner pled guilty to five charges and was adjudicated guilty. Charges included two counts of burglary of a conveyance, two counts of petty theft, and one count of dealing in stolen property. Leitner was sentenced to one year and one day on each count with the sentences to be served concurrently.

A plea of nolo contendere was entered by Kenneth David Collier, charged with leaving the scene of an accident with injuries. Adjudication was withheld and Collier was sentenced to one year probation.

## Terriers poised for 82-83 season

by Coach Sonny Hughes

Moore Haven Junior Senior High's basketball season will begin Monday and Tuesday nights on the home court. Monday, the tiny Terriers, the Junior High team, will play host to Belle Cherie Christian in a single game at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1. Tuesday night, the varsity and JV boys go into action, hosting the Green Dragons from Lake Placid. The JV game starts at 6:30 and the varsity game at 8. Admission for these games is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

The Terrier varsity squad lost all of last year's team to graduation except for six-foot, 215-pound

### Bloodmobile to visit

Donations to the Glades County Blood Bank will made possible Saturday, Dec. 4, when the bloodmobile unit will park at the Health Department on US 27 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Donors can make appointments beforehand by contacting Alvin's Bait & Tackle, Jody's Crafty Corner, or any member of the American Business Women's Association.

### Friday closings:

Glades County Courthouse and Moore Haven City Hall will be closed Friday. Also, the Glades County Public Library will observe a four-day holiday for Thanksgiving.

The Moore Haven branch of Flagship Bank of Okeechobee and the post office will reopen Friday for business.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	RF
Nov. 17, Thursday	75	66	00
Nov. 18, Friday	80	67	00
Nov. 19, Saturday	81	66	00
Nov. 20, Sunday	80	67	00
Nov. 21, Monday	80	65	00
Nov. 22, Tuesday	80	65	00
Nov. 23, Wednesday	79	65	00

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Courtesy U.S. Corps of Engineers

### It was choice of weapons

A Saturday afternoon fight in which such weapons as a cinder block, a seven-inch butcher knife, a machete, and a pair of scissors were used, landed one man in jail and the other in the hospital.

James E. Lewis, 39, was charged with aggravated assault by Glades Sheriff's deputies

called to break up a fight on Oak Street around 1:30 a.m. William Jones, 54, was taken to Hendry General Hospital for treatment.

A Belle Glade man, who deputies report, gave them a wrong birth date, has been charged with obstructing justice and driving with a suspended license.

John Lee Davis, 27, was stopped by deputies Nov. 19 on US 27. When he failed to produce a driver's license, deputies asked for his birth date before making a license check. When the birth date supplied by the Department of

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## Parents' complaint spurs review of discipline policy

Glades County School Board has agreed to review its discipline policy and hear recommendations from parents and teachers.

The decision was made at an emergency session called last Wednesday night in response to a complaint by a parent.

The parent, Jerry Smith, advised the board and a large group of school personnel, parents, and other interested persons attending the meeting, that his son, Jerry, age 5, had been disciplined by Dr. Leonard Crowell, principal of the elementary school, in the lunch room.

The disciplinary action was "one lick with a board," Smith said, which was administered on the child's rear end. Because the boy had undergone surgery there, removal of a mole, an injury, Smith said, that scarring and a build-up of fluid may endanger the skin graft.

The child will be under the care of the pediatrician for the next four to six weeks, Smith said.

Smith charged that the punishment was made in haste and was excessive.

Responding to Smith, Crowell explained that under the teachers' contract, they are not assigned lunch room duty and that he and three to five people (including aides) try to maintain order. In order to control the noise and harassment, which Crowell said included taking food from other children, he asked teachers to sit with their pupils for two days and to keep "classroom behavior."

On the third day, they would get a "lick" if they misbehaved, Crowell said. The incident happened, he said, on the fifth day when the Smith boy and another were "play fighting."

The plan, Crowell said, was to begin with strict and gradually relax it when order was established.

"I don't like to paddles kids and never have," said Crowell. "I am very sorry it happened. I'd be crazy to knowingly do that to a child."

With the boy's identification, Ernest Hilliard, who was sitting next to Crowell, began berating him as "stupid." Chairman Mike Pressley gave him a order and asked Hilliard to wait for Crowell to finish. Some time later, Hilliard again verbally attacked Crowell and Pressley adjourned the meeting for 30 minutes.

Hilliard then left the room to talk with Pressley and others and did not return. A scuffle took place outside during which Ken Bracken was reportedly knocked down. Bracken, however, refused to discuss what had happened when he returned to the meeting.

During discussion, it was learned that the boy's condition was known by his teacher but not by the sides, and that while his history of surgery is appears in his medical file, it was not contained in his cumulative file.

The assistant principal, Gary Clark, knew, according to Smith, who said he thought Clark would have advised Crowell.

An objection to the strict behavior demanded in the lunch rooms made by a parent, David Whiddon, was picked up and the board decided to impose such strict rules. "In Marine boot camp, we could talk and put our elbows on the table," said Whiddon. "Could you make your five-year-old sit with hands folded?" he asked.

Saying he believed children should be taught manners at home, Whiddon said, "Maybe someone should look at the harshness of rules for young children."

A lunch room aide replied, "When you put 200

children in a lunch room with three or four chaperones, it's an all or nothing event. For the first time, we're not scraping chili off the walls. My own children say that for the first time, nobody is throwing peas at them. If you take punishment out of the lunch room, the children will know it and you will need an aide for every child."

Replied Whidden, "If one aide can't handle 15 kids, let's get more efficient aides."

Crowell, noting that he eats with the children because he likes eating with them, said, "All we're asking is that they sit up properly. We need to slowly relax but you start out first at the beginning of the year and then relax or you won't have control."

Asked by board member Jackie Bass what would take to resolve the situation, Smith said,

"We have no personal vendetta against Dr. Crowell. We did not come here to cause trouble. We are interested in seeing a little more discipline used for children this year."

"We want assurance this isn't going to happen again. We want assurance we will be duly compensated, not for gain, just for his [the board's] welfare. We just want compensation to cover what is necessary."

Saying he shared the obligation since it was his objective as superintendent to see that lunch room behavior and manners are taught, School Superintendent Lester Mensch assured the Smiths that the policy would be reviewed.

"I saw the boy's rump and I share the parent's concern," said Mensch, "but I've worked with Dr. Crowell and it's incomprehensible to me to believe he would do this deliberately."

"We will review procedures and ascertain that every child's medical history is updated and put in the cumulative file where there's access to it. There are future medical payments, it would be a show of faith by this board and the administration that they will do this if further care is necessary," Mensch said.

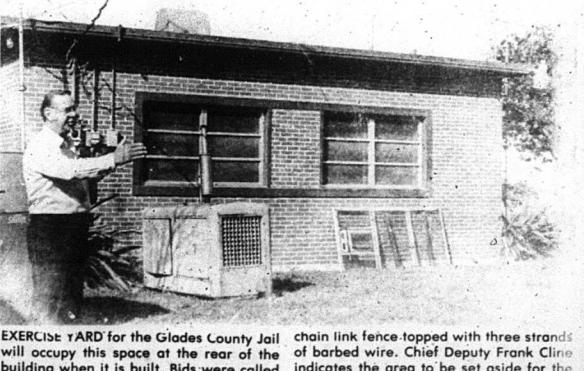
On motion of Bass, the board approved revising procedures, profiling handicaps, and paying expenses incurred by the Smiths.

An objection was filed by Mrs. Hilliard, who, the school nurse, to the health folders being referred to as "my health folders." They are available to anyone on the staff, she said.

Apologetic for refusing to hear further discussion but describing the situation as "volatile," Pressley said the item would be placed on the agenda of the December meeting. When it was remarked that the December meeting is a "no meeting when some people might not be able to attend," Pressley postponed discussion until January meeting, which is a night meeting.

Asked whether children would be able to talk the lunchroom meanwhile, Mensch replied: "view of the concern with our policies, I directed Dr. Crowell to relax discipline in the lunch room. It was not to be a permanent thing but to be gradually relaxed."

At one point during the meeting school board member Phyllis Norris read the board's position statement to show that Dr. Crowell had informed the board's policy allows only the administration to administer corporal punishment; parental permission is not required and parents have notified the school in advance that they first want to be notified.



EXERCISE YARD for the Glades County Jail will occupy this space at the rear of the building when it is built. Bids were called for this week on 248 feet of 12-foot high

chain-link fence-topped with three strands of barbed wire. Chief Deputy Frank Cline indicates the area to be set aside for the exercise yard.

## MHHS Basketball Schedules

MOORE HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL  
Varsity Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 30	Lake Placid	Home	6:30	Nov. 30	Lake Placid	Home	6:30	Dec. 7	Belle Glade Christian	Away	5:30	Nov. 29	LaBelle Christian	Home	7:00
Dec. 2	Sebring	Away	8:00	Dec. 10	Belle Glade Christian	Home	6:30	Dec. 9	Clewiston	Away	1:00	Dec. 6	LaBelle, Middle	Home	6:00
Dec. 3	Sebring Tournament	Away	TBA	Dec. 11	Everglades	Home	7:30	Dec. 11	Everglades	Home	TBA	Dec. 7	Belle Glade Christian	Away	5:30
Dec. 10	Belle Glade Christian	Away	6:30	Dec. 14	LaBelle	Home	6:30	Dec. 13	Kings Academy	Home	5:00	Dec. 9	Lehigh Acres	Home	5:00
Dec. 11	Everglades	Away	7:30	Dec. 15	Naples Christian	Home	6:30	Dec. 15	Naples Christian	Home	6:30	Dec. 13	Kings Academy	Home	5:00
Dec. 14	LaBelle	Away	6:30	Dec. 18	Naples Neumann	Home	6:30	Jan. 7	Clewiston	Home	1:00	Dec. 15	Clewiston Middle	Home	4:30
Dec. 16	Benjamin	Glades Day	6:30	Jan. 4	Evangelical	Away	6:30	Jan. 10	Fort Myers Christian	Home	7:30	Jan. 10	Naples Neumann	Home	6:30
Dec. 17	Finals-Semi Finals	Glades Day	6:30	Jan. 6	Lake Placid	Away	6:30	Jan. 11	Glades Day	Away	4:30	Jan. 13	LaBelle Christian	TBA	7:00
Jan. 4	Evangelical	Away	6:30	Jan. 7	Kings Academy	Home	6:30	Jan. 18	Belle Glade Christian	Home	5:30	Jan. 18	Belle Glade Christian	Home	5:30
Jan. 6	Lake Placid	Away	6:30	Jan. 11	Glades Day	Away	4:30	Feb. 10	Clewiston Middle	Away	7:00	Feb. 11	Fort Myers Christian	Away	6:30
Jan. 7	Kings Academy	Home	6:30	Jan. 14	Glades Day	Away	4:30	Feb. 14	Glades Day	Home	7:00	Feb. 14	Girls District Tourney	TBA	6:00
Jan. 11	Glades Day	Away	4:30	Jan. 17	Belle Glade Christian	Away	6:30	Feb. 17	Fort Myers Christian	Away	4:30	Feb. 17	Coach: Sonny Hughes		
Jan. 14	Everglades	Away	4:30	Jan. 21	Clewiston	Home	6:30	Jan. 24	LaBelle	Home	7:00	Jan. 27	Evangelical	Away	6:30
Jan. 17	Belle Glade Christian	Away	6:30	Jan. 22	Miami Interamerican	Away	6:30	Feb. 3	LaBelle	Away	7:00	Feb. 7	Kings Academy	Away	5:00
Jan. 21	Clewiston	Home	6:30	Jan. 25	LaBelle	Away	6:00	Feb. 7	Kings Academy	Away	5:00	Feb. 11	Naples Neumann	Home	6:30
Jan. 22	Miami Interamerican	Away	6:30	Jan. 28	Frostproof	Away	1:00	Feb. 10	Glades Day	Home	7:00	Feb. 14	Fort Myers Christian	Away	6:00
Jan. 25	LaBelle	Away	6:00	Feb. 4	Evangelical	Home	6:30	Feb. 14	Glades Day	Home	7:00	Feb. 17	Coach: Wayne Reese and Dosie Melton		
Jan. 28	Frostproof	Away	1:00	Feb. 5	Miami Private	Away	6:30	Feb. 17	Fort Myers Christian	Away	6:00				
Feb. 4	Evangelical	Home	6:30	Feb. 8	Kings Academy	Away	6:30								
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Coach: Wayne Reese

Coach: Sonny Hughes

## Hoop Shoot to begin

Clewiston Elks Lodge 1853 will sponsor a basketball free throw shooting contest Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. at the Moore Haven High School gym.

The competition, called a "Hoop Shoot," is open to boys and girls, ages 8 to 13. Contestants who will have their 14th birthday before April 1, 1983, are ineligible.

There is no charge to enter. Trophies will be awarded in three age groups: 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13.

Winners will compete with Clewiston and LaBelle winners at a later date.

Contestants may sign up at the elementary school office or the high school physical education office with Coach Sonny Hughes. For information contact Bobby Hare, 946-0955.



THREE GUATEMALAN students have been attending classes at Moore Haven Elementary School during the past two weeks while on a visit to their country. Rose Hoffart, At left, Jessica Pocas, 10, one of the visitors, gets some help with her English from Ventura Maldonado. In the photo at right, Wanda Pocas, 15, (left) and Patricia Narvaez, 16, held their own, along with MHE student Emma Nolas (center) in a spelling bee on baseball words. The three girls attend private school in Guatemala City.

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## Merry Christmas Time bazaar slated Dec. 4

Glades County Garden Club will hold its annual  
Merry Christmas Time Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 4,  
at the Doyle Conner Building.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. with Santa Claus on  
hand to greet all comers and Mrs. John Coffey on  
hand to take pictures of Santa and his visitors.

Mrs. Calvin Whidbee, chairman, will be  
assisted by Mrs. Reethel Morgan at the Trash 'n  
Treasures booth, Mrs. Robert Patchen with  
crafts, Mrs. Henry Seels, arrangements, Mrs.  
Bet Swendsen, plants, and Mrs. Vernia Gibson,  
supervising the sale of baked goods and chili —  
to be eaten in or taken out.

Proceeds from all garden club events are used  
to beautify Glades County.

## Christmas party planned

The Senior Citizens Club is making plans for a  
Christmas party Dec. 15 with all residents over  
55 invited to attend.

The party will include a covered dish dinner  
followed by a gift exchange, according to Elsie  
Jordan, who's in charge of making arrangements.

Birthdays of Vera Peacock and Henry Causey  
were marked by members at their meeting last  
Wednesday. The group also welcomed back a  
number of Snowbirds who are club members.

"Gift Pax" provided by a coffee company were  
distributed by Katy Morgan and gratefully ac-  
cepted by the members.

The club voted to donate 50 cents to the  
American Legion and Auxiliary for the use of the  
Legion hall.

Members enjoyed a meal after which Bingo was  
played.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Friday, Nov. 26**  
Juanita Deloris Morris, Mildred Marie Ferrell, Orva Frederick Boldt, William L. Maxson, Bonnie H. Craft, Nancy Boone, Barbara K. Davis, Robert Gamble, Sharon Harris

**Tuesday, Nov. 30**  
Loren William Skipper, Samuel Earl Timmons, Charles H. Lawhorn, James William Howthorne, Kathleen Anne Hillard

**Saturday, Nov. 27**  
Leila Pelt, Linda Barber, Roy M. Wilson

**Sunday, Nov. 28**  
Daniel Hall, Marion Ridgell Angle, Ed Whidbee

**Monday, Nov. 29**  
Miller Couse, Donna Marie Bass, Merrie Van De Velds, Robert Lee Simmons,

Andria Daniels, Lula Blackburn Taylor, Larry Russell Luckey, Howard L. Thompson, Angelo Keller, Nancy Elizabeth Waterman

Weeks Cannon Hull, Brod Eri Ewens, Otto Samuel Crawford, William Edward Bristow, Ruben Doris Pons, Jessica Allen Brown

William Jesse Tyler, Erolin Williams, Charles H. Lawhorn, James William Howthorne, Kathleen Anne Hillard

David Tidwell LaBelle

**Thursday, Dec. 2**

Raymond Donald Thiglen

Sr., Ralph Edward Wood,

Gloria Ann White, Clyde Sum-

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# Opinion

## Give thanks for your blessings

One of the finest traditions ever started in this country is Thanksgiving.

It means as much today as it did back then when every day was a struggle for survival against starvation, disease, and weather.

It is a uniquely American holiday, reflecting the special nature of this country.

All of us, in one way or another, have much to be thankful for: the gift of life, family, and freedom.

Life may not always be a pleasure cruise, but most of us can look at our lot in life and see that we have been blessed in countless ways.

Thank goodness that we are Americans and have the privilege of living in this wonderful country.

The fourth Thursday in November comes but once a year, so use this occasion the way it was intended. Give thanks.

## Congratulations 10-0 Tigers

Perfection in life is rare, but the Clewiston High School football team attained it Friday with their 27-14 win over Okeechobee.

The win gave Clewiston a perfect 10-0 football season.

A perfect season is what many coaches, players and fans dream of, but never see.

Everyone hopes for a perfect season, but many variables, including talent, coaching, the schedule, and injuries, come into the picture.

Clewiston, playing most of the year with only about 20 players, took on some of the toughest teams in the state.

Pahokee ranked as the finest 2A competitor the Tigers faced and the game went down to the wire before Clewiston won the 3-0 contest.

Clewiston also faced many Class 3A teams, including Ft. Myers, Ft. Myers Cypress Lake, Miami Pace, Sebring, Okeechobee, Cocoa Beach, and Leesburg.

It was a tough schedule and one that should prepare Clewiston well for the playoffs.

The last Glades team that went 10-0 during the regular season, Glades Day School, went on to a state championship.

What has already been accomplished gives us a tremendous feeling of pride. Congratulations team and best of luck in the playoffs!

## Trash sites a good idea

The recent proposal that Bell Glade develop six trash collection sites should be looked at by other cities which don't have such facilities.

City officials often discuss and lament the trash and garbage situation in their cities, but seldom can they come with a solution.

The proposal to develop trash collection sites may not solve the problem. Their presence may not create clean streets and sidewalks and lawns. Areas with trashy images may not lose them because of the new sites.

But that wouldn't be the city's fault. The city, by creating these trash collection sites, are giving the citizens an opportunity to keep their city clean.

Citizens who have complained to the city about trash littering the city and giving it a bad image can do something about it now.

True, they can only keep their own plots clean. They can't go into another's property and remove what they consider trash.

But they can also urge their neighbors to use the sites, once they are established, and keep their places clean also.

This type of joint-project between the city, local civic clubs and the citizens themselves, present an opportunity to clean up the city's image. We urge citizens to use the facilities once they are set up, and we also urge other cities lacking an effective means of collecting trash to consider such projects.



## Thanksgiving

It's a time of brotherhood, a time of peace and a time to give thanks for all our blessings, as we reflect upon the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

May this special day be filled with health and happiness... the joy of giving and receiving... as we celebrate this occasion with friends and loved ones.

## Well done, Mr. Pressley

We would like to add our words of commendation to Glades County School Board Chairman Mike Pressley for his masterful handling of last Wednesday's special meeting.

In an emotionally-charged atmosphere he managed to keep order and yet allow both sides to be heard on the issue. We applaud his timing also, in curtailing further discussion after opinions had been expressed on both points of view. To have allowed more discussion might have produced more heat than light. By postponing debate

until another meeting, there is time for some quiet contemplation on whether the policy on disciplinary measures needs to be revised or whether similar situations could be averted without changing the basic policy.

It was the kind of meeting that tries the mettle of veteran chairmen. For Mike Pressley, it was the first school board meeting he chaired. Well done, Mr. Pressley.

## Lake Okeechobee quality plan submitted

Lake Okeechobee's water quality got another boost as the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District approved a plan for a permanent solution to water quality concerns in the Lake.

The plan, which will be submitted to the State Department of Environmental Regulation for review, calls for

cutting runoff from the Everglades Agricultural Area to be stored in lands known as the Holey Land and the Rotenberger Tract for reuse as irrigation.

Organic nitrogen naturally occurs in the Glades muck soils. However, under backpumping operations utilized for flood protection and water supply, this nutrient was deposited in Lake Okeechobee. Over a period of time this could lead to an unhealthy balance of dissolved oxygen in the Lake, harming fish and wildlife.

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input into the Lake by about 95 percent. Instead, the agricultural runoff would be funneled south and stored in the Holey Land, which will be used exclusively as a water reservoir, and the Rotenberger Tract, which will be managed by the Game and Freshwater Fish Commission specifically as a wildlife management area.

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cutting runoff from the Everglades Agricultural Area to be stored in lands known as the Holey Land and the Rotenberger Tract for reuse as irrigation.

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Citizens who have complained to the city about trash littering the city and giving it a bad image can do something about it now.

True, they can only keep their own plots clean. They can't go into another's property and remove what they consider trash.

But they can also urge their neighbors to use the sites, once they are established, and keep their places clean also.

This type of joint-project between the city, local civic clubs and the citizens themselves, present an opportunity to clean up the city's image. We urge citizens to use the facilities once they are set up, and we also urge other cities lacking an effective means of collecting trash to consider such projects.

### Letters Policy

We solicit and encourage letters to the editor.

Our guidelines are simple:

→ No libelous content.

→ Letters should be relatively brief — no more than 300 words as a general rule.

→ Signatures are required.

→ No poetry, please.

sharing for the project would be on a state, regional-local basis. The state would be responsible for consolidating privately-owned parcels in the Holey Land and Rotenberger Tracts and swapping them for other state-owned lands by July 1, 1983.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission would participate by funding 50 percent of the Rotenberger Project at a cost of \$783,000, with the remainder to be paid by the District.

The cost of constructing the Holey Land Reservoir would be shared equally between the local agricultural interests, utilizing the system and the District taxpayers at large, with each paying about \$3.55 million.

"We can get cracking on this right now," District Executive Director Jack Maloy said, "and we wouldn't have to add any personnel to do it. I would like people to understand that this organization has a serious commitment to water quality and environmental considerations."

Under the plan, backpumping will be eliminated except in times of extreme flooding, thereby reducing the nitrogen

input into the Lake from dairylands to the north. An ongoing Rural Clean Waters Program in this area is designed to retain animal wastes on ranch sites, thereby reducing the inflow of phosphorus into the Lake from dairylands to the north.

"This is a departure from our normal funding procedure of 80 percent federal funds and 20 percent District funds, but this does not mean that our water supply and flood control funding mechanism will change in the future," Maloy said. "This is a water

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**BOILER PLATE**



## A bull market ...

It's ironic that Peter Pulitzer, grandson of the man who made millions from a newspaper empire, should become the subject of one of the most sensational stories in years.

The Pulitzer diva trial, with allegations of all kinds of strange sex and drug going-on, has made headlines all over the country.

It's kind of scary to think that something like this is going on over yonder in Palm Beach.

Just goes to prove that it's either the kind of thing that people like to read or that journalists get a thrill out of writing.

It makes you wonder why more divorce trials aren't publicized. Generally, though it's only the famous and the rich who get to air all their dirty lines in public.

I wonder what kind of redeeming value this sort of publicity has. You'd think that any one rich and famous would quake at the thought of getting divorced if similar exposés are likely to possible.

Apparently this has little effect, because it seems rich people get just as unhappy in marriage as poor ones do— maybe even more so.

With the bull market in divorces these days, I'm glad that we don't generally treat them as news.

If we did, the paper would undoubtedly be juicier and more scandalous. But there wouldn't be room for much else either.

Two Glades area teams will be taking part in the state football championships Friday. Clewiston plays Melbourne Central Catholic and Glades Day School travels to Miami. Good luck to both teams.

## AILSA DEWING

**AND WHAT NOT**



## I'm in my own time warp

While the rest of mankind blithely hums, sleeps, and swooshes through an electronically tuned-in world, I'm still trying to figure out why a zipper zips and what makes water come out of faucets.

My knowledge of advanced technology extends to understanding how a flush toilet works. I live in constant dread that one day that too will go electronic. I couldn't cope.

Focusing on a TV set is beyond me. If I change channels I circle around oblivion— hearing phantom voices talking in a blizzard. I think I've even picked up a ET's phone. By the time I find out where NBC's Rock of Gibraltar is roasting, it's melted. On my set, the CBS eye blinks back at me and weeps.

But nothing quite defeats me like the telephone recording. Just like my TV, there's the voice of someone talking but nobody's there. The difference is that I'm expected to talk back to a beep. I can't do it. I usually hang up and write myself a script. I can recite into the recorder. What I want to do is record a reply that would say, "Hi, Beep. This is Burp. When your real self arrives ask it to call me." I imagine endless conversations continuing between Beep and Burp with never a human contact.

Or I plot revenge. A sultry voice for the males that says, "Hello, there. You asked me to call you when I had a night free. Well, tonight's free. Just call me, Honey. I'll be waiting." Followed by the sound of a click and no phone number. A velvety baritone would do for the gals: ". . . just in town for the day. How about dinner? I'll call you back later."

Some people are born before their time and are proclaimed geniuses. Nothing is ever said about we who were born after our season passed: ham-crammed mush in battery-operated world of push buttons.

Meanwhile, I'll just sit here and review the multiplication tables. With everybody over four years old whipping out calculators, somebody may have to be able to remember someday how we used to do it in our heads.

Time was when knowledge was power. Now all knowledge is powered and it pays to keep your batteries dry.





